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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

5. (Amended) A side air bag device according to claim 1, wherein said side air bag device includes a first air bag deployed to a side of a waist of the occupant, and a second air bag deployed to a side of a breast of the occupant, said first air bag being deployed from a seat cushion, and said second air bag being deployed from a seat back.